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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: KOREAN RESOLUTION/SENEGALESE PERM REP FALL

REF: DAKAR 6407

SUMMARY: PRIME MINISTER DIOUF'S DIRECTOR OF CABINET DIAKHA
DIENG REPORTS THAT SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO UN MEDOUNE FALL
HAS EXPLAINED AND SOUTHT TO JUSTIFY HIS VOTE AGAINST
FRENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION AND FOR COMMUNIST RESOLUTION IN
TERMS OF UNWILLINGNESS OF FRIENDLY GROUP TO ACCEPT COM-
PROMISE AGREED TO BY BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. END SUMMARY

1. DIENG SOUNDED FLABBERGASTED ON NOVEMBER 19 WHEN HE
TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR AND LEARNED THAT SENEGAL HAD NOT
ABSTAINED ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT
BACK AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH PRIME MINISTER. HE TELE-
PHONED NOV. 20 TO SAY FALL HAD PROVIDED FOLLOWING EX-
PLANATION. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH TWO KOREAS FALL HAD REACHED
AGREEMENT ON PROPOSAL THAT BOTH RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE
ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION AND HE WAS CHARGED WITH CONSULTING
BOTH FRIENDLY AND HOSTILE GROUPS ON THAT PROPOSITION.

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FALL REPORTED HOSTILE GROUP AGREED TO PROPOSAL WHICH, HOWEVER,

WAS REJECTED BY FRIENDLY GROUP. HE THEN SOUGHT TO HAVE PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH VOTE OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WHICH WAS OPPOSED PARTICULARLY BY US. THEREFORE HE FELT HE HAD TO VOTE AGAINST ENTIRE PROPOSITION.

2. COMMENT: DIENG WAS NOT WILLING TO INDICATE WHETHER THIS EXPLANATION SATISFIED PRIME MINISTER. HIS PERSONAL REACTION SUGGESTS THAT FALL ONCE MORE DEMONSTRATED THAT HE INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO INTERPRET HIS INSTRUCTIONS AS NOT BEING HINDING AND IN JUSTIFYING HIS ACTIONS AFTER THE FACT. WE HEAR REPORTS THAT FALL AND AMBASSADOR TO U.S. COULBARY MAY BE CALLED BACK TO DAKAR ON CONSULTATION IN DECEMBER. ONE FONMIN OFFICIAL HAS SAID TWICE THAT FONMIN DIRECTOR OF CABINET YOUSSEUF SYLLA WOULD BE GOOD REPLACEMENT FOR FALL, BUT THAT MAY BE WISHFUL THINKING ON PART OF THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO MIGHT INHERIT SYLLA'S CURRENT JOB. THERE PROBABLY ARE SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN SENEGAL'S MAJOR EMBASSIES, BUT WHETHER FALL WILL BE AFFECTED IS NOT YEAR CLEAR. END COMMENT.

3. PRIME MINISTER HAS ASKED THAT I MEET WITH HIM ON NOVEMBER 24 AT 1530. THIS WILL FOLLOW MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR ON NOVEMBER 21. PRIME MINISTER HAS ALWAYS TRIED TO BE TROUBLE SHOOTER IN AREAS WHERE US-GOS COOPERATION SLOWED BY GOS RED-TAPE AND IS BELIEVED TO SUPPORT US POSITIONS IN GOS COUNCILS. UNLESS I AM INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE I INTEND TO EXPRESS US DISAPPOINTMENT WITH GOS VOTES ON ZIONISM AND KOREAN QUESTIONS AND THE HOPE THAT MUTUALITY OF US AND SENEGALESE INTERESTS CAN BE EXPRESSED BY CLOSER CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION IN NEW YORK THAT HAS BEEN CASE RECENTLY. AGGREY

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